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Operational Source Fred - Arvid Vasljas -- IS-970

Source Fred a former contact agent in the course of the following information:

1. Arvid Vasljas, formerly Norwegian, Prison 1, Stockholm, Sweden was in Riga in the Spring of 1957 where he went on a Swedish ship. In Riga he met three or four Estonian acquaintances whom he had talks with. Vasljas will probably make a few more trips to Riga in the near future.
2. Vasljas is 40-45 years old, single, Swedish citizen, of Estonian origin, a happy-go-lucky and good-natured man. He speaks Estonian and Swedish fluently, his English is poor.
3. Vasljas was in Toronto, Canada, in the middle of June 1957, where he participated in the Estonian Summer Festivals.
4. Our contact received data on Vasljas from an acquaintance of his, an Estonian by the name of Bill Carr. Should Vasljas be contacted it is suggested that person making contact say he received Vasljas' address from Carr.
5. Carr, an Estonian, lived in the Bronx, New York, and went to Sweden aboard a US ship as 3rd Officer. He will probably remain in Sweden and look for a job on a Swedish ship. Our source expects to hear from Carr when he finds a place to live in Stockholm. We feel that Carr, too, may become a prospective source lead.
6. Please address any inquiries on this matter to ☐ Support Branch, OS/90, Estonian SIA.

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